THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1858. YELLOW DRESSES-HOW THEY CAME

TO BE FASHIONABLE. M. Audibert, in his charming book, called "Indiscretions and Confidences," tells the following story, exemplifying the power posseesed by Mademoiselle Mars, the famous French actress, of imposing her own tastes on the fashionable world of Paris:

The brilliant Celemene was playing at Lyone. The day after her first appearance the was not a little surprised to see arrive, in the morning, at her hotel, one of the first manufacturers of the city. "Mademoselle" said he, "this is the o' ject of my visit-will you par-don me for it? You can make my tortune." "I, sir. I should be glad to do it, but in what way?"

"Please to accept this piece of stuff." And he displayed upon the table a rich yellow velvet. Mademoiselle Mars thought herself in the presence of an insane man. "Good beavene!," said she, in an excited tone, "what do you wish me to make of this

yellow velver?" "A dress, Mademoiselle; when you have appeared in it, every body will want one like it, and so my fortune will be made." "But sir, nobody has ever worn a yellow dress."-"That is it; I want to make it fashionable .-Do not, I pray you, refuse me this favor."--"No, sir, I will not refuse it," said Mademoiselle Mars.

And she went to her secretary for her

paying. In making my fortune I shall be largely recompensed. Only Mademoiselle will have the goodness to give the address of my manufactory, which, moreover is in good

Mademoiselle promised everything. On her return to Paris, talking to her dressmaker, she said "I must show you a piece of rich velves I have brought from Lyons. It has been given to me for a dress. Madame can weer anything."

A few days after, the "Unexpected Wager" was to follow "Nicomede" by Talms. Mademoiselle Mare went early to her room and dressed bereelf in the yellow velvet. The toilet was over. Nicomede was nearly finished when, looking at herself in all ways in ber glass, Mademoiselle Mars cried out; "It is impossible for me to go on the stage in this dress. Caroline send for the manager and let the "Unexpected Wager" be changed for something else-some piece in which I do not ap-

These words caused a great excitement, and filled the manager with terror and soon spread through the theatre. Talma offered to go and examine this tollet, which was to put the world into a revolution. "See," said Mademoiselle Mare to him, "see how ridiculoue I am. Do I not look like a canary bird?' "Ridicalous, my dear friend, say, rather ravishing. You toilet is in the best tate; it suits admirably your face, your black hair; yellow is becoming to a brunette. Appear as you are; you never looked handsomer."

Mare was decided by the opinion of the great artists and went upon the stage. A flattering murmur received her. All the ladies' glasses were turned to her, the house re-sounded with applause, and everywhere ciroulated the words: "What a delicious toilet?" The next day all Paris was talking of Mademoiselle Mare' yellow dress. Before

eight days passed, there was not a saloon without similar ones. Dress-makers were overrup with work, and from that moment yellow has taken its place among the colors need for dresses. Some years after, when Mademoiselle Mars

turned to Lve na, the manufacturer, whose fortune she bad readily made, gave her a splendid fete at the pretty country house he had purchased on the borders of the Saone, with the products of his yellow velvet of which the sale had been prodigious.

LAGER BEER.

E., in the Detroit Daily "Tribune," thus handles this popular drink. He is evidently a dissenter of deep dye, and will scarcely be numbered among those who have discovered the unexampled excellencies of "Lager:"

"The use of beer, especially lager beer, has become very fashionable of late, and it must be evident to every careful observer, that it is doing a fearful work for the young men of our city. It contains alcohol enough to kitdis an appetite which will require to be fed by yet stronger drinks and it is found side by side with such drinks in innumerable salooms in our city. Does any one suppose for a moment that any form of strong beer is a healthy drink? That a miserable, bitter drog, like hops, con be taken into the stomach of a well man daily for months and years without slowly but surely causing disase and that even the small quantity of alcohol contained in the weaker varieties is barmless? If there is any one so ignorant, let him take a look at the bloated beer dricker; let him for once behold the terrible tortures which the gout causes, for years, and turn to medical writers and learn that the use of beer is one of the chief predisposing causes of this disease. If he should ever chance to feel the twinges of this disease in his own toe jointe, before he gets through with it, if he is not well stocked with patience. he will be likely to wish all the brewers and on keepers in a botter place then even the Maine Law men were anxions to place them. In quotations from Dr. Carpenter, it has been shown bow such drinks cause chronic diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach. by leading to excess in eating, aside from their own poisonous effects.

CYABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANU-FACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexanwas Va .- Having lately atted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is ich as to cover the wants and views of all .-My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sidebeards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain;) surpassed in my line of business, by any other marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top city. I have on hand, and am daily manufac-Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteeds, of all patterns; such as high, Field-ing, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hatracks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business. Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c.,

constantly on hand. JAMES H. DEVAUGHN. FURUSTEE'S SALE .- The undersigned, as Trustees, offer at Private Sale, at the Couch Factory of Bowen, Berlin & Peak, No 175, cormer of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CARRIAGES of every de-acription, with HARNESS to suit: consisting in part of the following, Phaetons, Charriotes, four and two seat Rockaways, Buggies with or without tops, Jersey Wagons, Double and Single

Harness, &c., &c. Tours.—All purchases of and under \$200 minety days credit, over that sum six months.— Notes with approved security required in all E. B. MANTOR, Trustees.

je 7-totf D. FUNSTEN, OTICE. The undersigned having been appointed Receiver in the suit of Charles stleman vs. James A. English, takes this method of informing all persons indebted to English & Castleman, and English, Castleman & Co., of the necessity for a speedy settlement of the business of said firms, and of requesting those indebted to them to make immediate pay-P. C. CLAUGHTON,

AUCTION SALES. BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioners.

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL VA .- By virtue of a deed of trust from S. S. Masters and others, bearing date the 1st of April, 1857, and duly recorded in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, the undersigned will, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the following valuable real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt secured by said deed, viz:

In the City of Alexandria.

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND on the East side of Union street, beginning 50 feet south of Queen street, and extending thence South with Union street, 60 feet more or less, to the line of the adjoining lot (formerly Mandeville's), and

extending east into the Potomac River.

No. 2. A THREE STORY BRICK
DWELLING AND LOT OF GROUND, on the north side of King street beginning 98 feet 11º inches east of Patrick street, and running thence west on King street, 24 feet 6 inches, and extending back 100 feet to a 12 feet al-

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND immediately in the rear of No. 2, on the north side of the 12 feet alley, fronting on said alley about 22 feet 5 inches,, and extending back northerly about 64

feet 3 inches. No. 4 The north half of the SQUARE OF GROUND bounded by Washington, St. Asaph. Wythe, and Pendleton streets.
No. 5. A LOT OF GROUND at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets, extend-

ing thence west on King street 25 feet, and ex-"Mademoiselle will spare me the insult of tending southerly 100 feet to a 10 feet alley. No. 6. A BRICK TENEMENT AND No. 6. A BRICK TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Cameron street, beginning 50 feet to the west of Water street, and running thence west on Cameron street, 40 feet, and extending northerly 61

feet, more or less, to the line formerly Thompson's No. 7. A LARGE FRAME WARE-No. 7. A LARGE FRAME WARE-HOUSE, WHARF, AND LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Union street, between Queen and Cameron streets, fronting about 55 feet 7 inches on Union street, and extending into the Potomac river. Said Lot is

bounded by a 20 feet alley on the south and Lot No 1 on the north. No. 8. A LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Oronoko street, and binding also on the Potomac river, which lot is designated as No. 1,

in the original plan of the town of Alexandria. In the County of Alexandria
No. 9. A TRACI OF LAND containing about 5 Acres, near the Poor's House in Alex-

about 44 acres, called "Bloomfield," in the Coun- | Carbonate of Litne..... ty of Alexandria, near the Poor's House-improved with a comfortable FRAM improved with a comfortable FRAME Water..... 1.70 DWELLING. (The Grave Yard on this property, (100 square yards) with the right of way thereto, is reserved to others) In the County of Fairfax,

No. 11. A TRACT containing about 20 acres of Land in the County of Fairlax, on the Middle Turnpike Road, about two miles from the City of Alexandria, bounded on the east by said Turnpike, and west by the old Leesburg Road, on the north by the lands of P. H. Hooff and others, on the south by the lands formerly of Kell and Snowden. A more particular descrip tion of the said property will be given at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-third the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 4, 8 and 12 months from the day of sale, the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the premises.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustees. I. LOUIS KINZER.

By S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE -In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at May term, 1858, in the suit of Richard Blaylock and wife, vs. Joshua Hall and others, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 18th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, with the BUILDINGS and improvements thereon, situated and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the South

side of Wolfe street, at the distance of 83 feet to the East of Water street, and running thence east with Wolfe street 14 feet; thence south parallel to Water street, 47 feet 4 inches; thence west, parallel to Wolfe street, 14 feet; thence north, parallel to Water street, to the beginning. TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money must be paid in cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security-the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, if the terms of sale are

not complied with. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'rs.

aug 16-eots GUANO, &c.

BURG.—I am now receiving direct from the General Agent of the Manufacturers, portion of my Fall Supply of DEBune's No. 1. AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. Which will be sold as low as the genuine article can JAS. C. NEVETT, be offered at. Agent for Alexandria, Va.

aug 20 DEESE'S MANIPULATED GUANO. KNOX & BROTHER, sole agents for the sale in Alexandria, of this well known fertilizer, have on hand a supply, to which they call the attention of the farmers.

TERUVIAN, COLOMBIAN, SOMBRERO and other GUANOS, sold at Agent's prices [aug 7—2m] KNOX & BRO.

5 TONS CALIFORNIA GUARDAN Sale by strong bags— just received, and for sale by KNOX & BRO.

Manipulated Guano, on hand, and for sale by aug 25 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be turing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can Oxide Iron be found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart. and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV-ERS. CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of

all kinds. Call and see for yourselves. Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be WM. F. PADGETT. as represented.

DOTOMAC FISH FOR SALE .-400 bbls. No. 1 Gross Herring 100 halt bbls. No. 1 Gross Herring 50 bbls. and halves Family Herrings

20 " " No. 1 do 25 kegs Shad Roe-all for sale at reduced prices, by [jy 20-ti] J. E. McGRAW. SUMAC AND RAGS WANTED.—The sub-scriber wishes to purchase the above articles in any quantity, for which he is prepared to pay the highest market prices in cash, at all times. [jy 20—tf] J. E. MoGRAW.

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No.1 PERUVIAN GUANO

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COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EX-CELLENT MANURE. RICH IN PHOSPHATES,

As will appear from annexed Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Organic matter, yielding ammonia...... 14.55 Water..... 8.55 Phosphate of Lime...... 60,88

SOMBRERO GUANO, THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN. Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always

Particular attention is asked to the following Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Organic matter yielding ammonia.....

Phosphate of Iron Sand.....

A. A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST. OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate..... 67 30 Animal matter..... 14.30 Water..... 18.40

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and apply. (if practicable.) before the opening of the COE & CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered Farming community. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Soluble Phosphate of Lime...... 37.00 ment. Sulphuric Acid...... 11.00 Water..... 22.90

The above named Fertilizers will be kept constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any market in the country.

Alexandria, jy 24-3m †† JAS. C. NEVETT, DEALER IN

FERTILIZERS of every description, has for sale NO. I PERUVIAN GUANO of fresh importation, and best quality. California Guano,

from Elide Island. This Guano is rich in Ammonia and Potash and contains rather more Phosphate lime than Peruvian.

Colombian Guano, An article rich in Phosphates,—analysis by Prof. Bickell, showing over 80 per cent.

Bone Phosphates. NAVASSA GUANO. A most excellent Guano, the Colombian variety, put up in strong Bags. It contains more

soluble Phosphates than any Guano yet discovered.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Organic matter yielding Ammonia..... 85.92 Phosphate of Lime..... Phosphate of Iron..... Sand and Water 1.95

WHITE MEXICAN GUANO In Bags,-analysing 76.70 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime.

A. A. Mexican Guano In Barrels-ground and unground-analysing 60 per cent. Bone Phosphates.

CHEMICAL Pulverized Bones,

A very valuable article, put up in Bags of 2001bs. Analysis by Prof. Booth: Ammonia Animal matter and water..... 39.68 Insoluble master.....

SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME, Manufactured by Tiers & Co.,

equal to any in the country. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... Sulphuric Acid..... Organic matter.....

All the above named Fertilizers constantly on hand, and will be sold at the lowest market aug 20-eo2m

WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per Express, a new assortment of Painted and Gold WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c., and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, No. 158, King-street

EDUCATIONAL.

POARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES ALEXANDRIA, VA.—
MISS E. TEBBS, Principal.—It is the design of the Principal to establish in the city of Alexandria a first class BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, which shall possess every advantage for the attainment of a thorough and finished female education, and to accomplish that end no pains or expense will be spared. The course of study will be thorough and systematic, and every effort will be made to maintain a high reputation, and select character for the School. Competent assistants will be employed in every department, and the Principal will give her direct personal attention to the mental, moral, and physical culture of the

The building selected is in a retired and healthy part of the city. It was erected expressly for use as a Boarding School; is well suited for that purpose, and can accommodate comfortably forty boarders. Gas, water, and bells are introduced throughout the establish-

The session will begin on the 15th day of next September, and close the last of June.

-REFERENCES . -Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., Rev. Charles B. Dana, Rev. James T. Johnston, Rev. D. Francis Sprigg, Rev. B. N. Brown, Alexandria.

Major H B. Tyler, Washington city. Oscar M. Crutchfield. Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia. John Seddon, esq , Stafford, Va.

J. Randolph Tucker, and Nathaniel Tyler, esqs., Richmond, Va.
Rev. Philip Slaughter. Culpeper County, Va. Hon. J. W. Tyler, Warrenton, Va. Rev. John Towles. Prince William Co., Va Robert Beverly, esq., Fauquier Co., Va. B. Franklin Minor, esq, Charlottesville, Va. G. W. Lewis, Westmoreland, Va.

Rev. B. H. Phillips, Staunton, Va. Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg, Va. The former Patrons of the Principal. STAUNTON, VA -"Having in part educated Miss TERBS, and closely observed her zeal, fidelity, and success as a teacher during two years in the Institute under my charge, I can with confidence recommend her School to those who are seeking for their daughters a thorough grounding, and the discipline of a Christian RICHARD H. PHILLIPS,

Principal of Virginia Female Institute. For Circulars containing full particulars, terms, &c., address Miss E. TEBBS, Alexandria, jy 20--eotf

LEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL .--A The thirty-fifth session of this School, be kept on hand.

IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS. The thirty-fifth session of this School, formerly conducted by Benjamin Hallowell, will commence on the first of October, and continue until the fifteenth of July following, under the management of the undersigned, in connec-WARE and KOSCIUSKO KEMPER.

The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia, where all the teachers were educated. The Course of Instruction will embrace the Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The School is furnished with a fine collection of Philosophical Apparatus, a large Telescope, Engineering Instruments, Minerals, &c.

TERMS-For Board and Tuition in everything. except Modern Languages, \$250 per session, payable semi annually, in advance. Modern Languages, each, \$20; Fuel and Gas, \$9. Address WM. S. KEMPER, Alex'a, Va. DAY-SCHOLARS -A limited number of Day-Scholars will be received, at \$50; Modern Languages EXTRA, as above. Apply at the Institu-

REFERENCES .- Col. R. S. Ashby, F. L. Smith, Benjamin Hallowell, R. M. Smith, and H. Clay aug 7-dlw&eotf Ward.

THE DUTIES OF MISS ELLEN MARK'S SEMINARY, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 14th of September. Parents and guardians intending to enter their children, will please School, as it is very desirable they should be present at that time; and afterwards, regularity and punctuality in attendance, are absolutely essential to their improvement and advance-

No changes in the discipline of the School are anticipated. Terms, for English branches, as heretofore. Latin, French, and Music, at Professors'

aug 26-eotOct1 A LEXANDRIA ECLECTIC ACADEMY.

J. PEDE MARSHALL, A. B., PRINCI-PAL.-The duties of this Academy will be resumed on Wednesday, the 8th of September. The School will be divided into two departments-Preparatory and Academic.

The Course of Study, embracing English. Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Ancient and Modern Languages, is fully preparatory to any

class of college or the every day duties of life. TERMS :- Preparatory, \$8 per quarter, or \$32 per year, payable quarterly. Academic, \$10 per quarter, or \$40 per year, payable quarterly. Modern Languages extra. A small charge is made for Stationery, including Paper, Pens, &c., and for Fuel.

A pupil to be received and retained, must be of good moral character, and studious habits. Only a limited number admitted. aug 14-eotd TOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE .-- The Ninth Annual Session of this Institution, for Boarding and Day Scholars, will commence

on Monday, September 13th. The Exercises will be conducted by the Principal and his wife, aided by competent Assistants in the several departments. Those pupils who expect to become teachers will, in addition to the usual course of study, receive special advice and instruction upon such topics and duties as relate directly to the

profession of Teaching. Courses of Lectures upon the Sciences, will be delivered during the year. Further information respecting the Institution, may be obtained by application to SYLVESTER SCOTT, PRINCIPAL.

W ENTWORTH SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES -A LBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL-52 Prince street, Alexandria. The next session of this institution will commence, September 13th. The Course of Instruction is intended to develope the intellectual, social, and moral faculties, and by imparting a thorough, practical, and accomplished education, fit the pupil for the faithful discharge of the responsible cuties that await her in life.

Great pairs will be taken to promote intellectual advancement, by rendering the acquisipupil to correct habits of thought and reflection.

aug 18-eot; NIEW MALE SCHOOL - WILLIAM E. BAKER, former Associate Principal of the ECLECTIC ACADEMY, designs opening a School in Alexandria, on the first Monday, 6th or September, 1858. It will be located in the upper story of the Star Engine Building, on St. Asaph, between King and Prince streets.

TERMS :- Primary class \$6 per quarter; Junior \$5; Senior \$10 No extra charges. Circulars containing further particulars, may be had after a few days, at this Office, or at the aug 20-dtf Book Stores. MENTRAL SCHOOL .- This School, will re-

ume its exercise: again, on Wednesday. September 1st. Patrons and others, wishing to see 1.20 the subscriber on business relating to the School, 18 90 | would oblige him. by calling at his School-room, insoluble matter..... 25.55 in the second story of Brooke Lodge, between 6.70 the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, A. M. aug 25-dtf DIPLEY'S FEMALE SEMINARY for

Boarding and Day Pupils, will resume its duties on Monday, the 13th of September. A BASKETS, NEST BOXES, WASH-BOARDS, limited number of Boarders can be accommo- MATCHES, BLACKING, &c. I am determindated. Circulars containing full particulars can be obtained of the Principal Royal st., south of Prince. L. HERRING. dated. Circulars contained be obtained of the Principal O. E. RIPLEY, aug 18-eotSept 11 No. 7 north Fairfax st. M RS. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 415, E. STREET,

Washington, D. C., jy 14-eotOct1

25 bbls. Crushed 10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses

J. H. McVEIGH & SON,

55 bags Rio Coffee 10 casks sup. Carbon. Soda Just received, and for sale by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON, Prince street whart. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR-

GROCERIES, &c.

Worthington's fine Salt

SALT.—
700 sacks Ground Alum Salt
300 " Ashton's fine do

100 " Evans's fine

200 "

ceived, and for sale by

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities

Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

O BAGS best Old Gov. JAVA COFFEE, 40 boxes Adamantine Candles 5 hhds, best P. R. Sugar

10 bbls. Crushed 5 " Pulverized " For sale by MARSHALL & WARD. Do 11, King street. aug 14

TALLEY PRODUCE .- On hand, and tri weekly receiving, a variety of choice brands FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR. Also in store, and for sale, 200 bushels Timothy Seed, to which we invite the attention of the trade. [aug 30] Z. ENGLISH & BRO. ANDLES .-

20 boxes Adamantine Candles 5 boxes Sperm 10 " Mould L. M. McCORMICK, and for sale by

Theatre Building. aug 17 1000 LBS, OLD GOV, JAVA COFFEE 20 sacks Green Rio do 25 " Laguyra 5 " Old Maricaibo

Just received, and for sale, by aug 9-ti 10 HALF bbls. Family Shad 10 half " " Roe Herring 5 kegs nice Shad Roe, just received, and for sale low, by

Halifax do. Alewine D Halifax do., Alewives, Potomac Shad No. 3 (small) Mackerel For sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

SALT, SALT!—Ashton's Factory filled leffrey & Dorsey's; Marshall's Deakin's; Ground Alum and Dairy Salt, in store, and to arrive. GRAY, MILLER & CO., Corner King and Water sts.

WASHINGTON & CO.

Eastern Herring, in Pickle and Dry Saltcargo of Schr. Margaret Bennett, from Halifax -in store and for sale by WHEAF & BRO. jà 55 50 BBLS. Rectified WHISKEY, in store, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,

Prince street Wharf. No. 11, King street.

RAIN BAGS.—We are in good supply of spared
Double and Single Seamed, Seamless, Light street. I will, and other Bags, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. M ACKEREL —Just received per Schr. E.
W. Pratt, 50 bbls. No 3 small MACKEREL, for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,
Usian What

Union Wharf. aug 11 500 SACKS Ashton and Deakin's fine Salt 100 sacks G. A. Salt, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER. FAMILY, EXTRA, SUPER, AND FINE FLOUR, just received and fire aug 28 PERRY & PENNYBACKÉR.

100 BUSH. PRIME TIMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale, by KNOX & BRO. aug 7-tf 500 BUSHELS OATS, received, and for sale by

ang 16 100 BUSHELS prime new crop Timothy Seed, just received, and for sale, by aug 26 [Sent.] MARSHALL & WARD. O BBLS. No. 1 EASTPORT HER-RING, in store, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. 200 TONS No. 1 Windsor Flue Plaister, for sale by MARSHALL & WARD.

aug 14 3000 LBS. TERRE HAUTE HAMS, received, and for sale by DAVY & HARMON

500 and for sale, by DAVY & HARMON. 25 BOXES PRIME CHEESE, just received, and for sale by

aug 21 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. DLASTER .- 100 tons Lump Plaster, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., cor of King and Water-sts. aug 26 TIMOTHY SEED, Orchard Grass Seed,

Country Soap, for sale by aug 24 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. A LEWIVES -50 bbls. ALEWIVES, of su-perior quality, in store, and for sale by aug 11-eolm T. A. BREWIS & CO.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. GUANO AND WHEAT DRILLS.-I am now well supplied with SEYMOUR'S GUANO and WHEAT DRILL, with, or without Seed-Sowers. Also, Bickford & Huffman's Guano and Wheat and Seed Drill. We would advise those who may want the above Drillis, to order as soon as possible, as the supply has tion of knowledge pleasant, and by training the | never been equal to the demand. I sell at factorp prices, adding treight. All orders prompt-DRAYTON G. MEADE,

Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairfax st SEED WHEAT.—Pennsylvania Blue Stem.

A beautiful lot of the above variety, just received, to which we invite the attention of those wishing to purchase. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

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NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORA-TIONS.—Just receiving at J. TACEYS, No. 157, North side of King street, the very latest WASHINGTON, D. C .- The exercises of this chool, will be resumed October 1st, 1858 .- styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORA-CIRCULARS, including terms, &c., &c., will be TIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which furnished on application to the above address. will be disposed of very low to prompt purcha sale at the manufacturers' prices, by J. TACEY.

CLOTHING.

NEW SUMMER GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King street, have received their SUMMER STOCK OF GOODS, to which they would call the attention of their customers and the public generally.

NEW GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respect-Prince-street Wharf. fully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part-Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on.

Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock WM ARNOLD, at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

MORE NEW GOODS.-The undersigned has just added to his stock, a fine assort. ment of FRENCH DRILLINGS, (plain and colored) superior Marseilles for VESTINGS, and a beautiful article of Drap D'Ete, for coats, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest WM. ARNOLD, Merchant Tailor, 67 King st.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER.—I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can seil them at Alexandria retail prices

I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the

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Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his cash customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders | shortest notice. will be promptly and 'aithfully attended to. Don't torget the number-22 South Royal ap 27-ti street.

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TABLISHMENT .- THE OPENING SPRING. Gloomy Winter has now given place to the verdure of Spring. This fact must forcible inpress on all, the necessity of taking especial care of the noblest portion of the form disme "Keep the head cool," says the Philosopher and to achieve that object, call immediately and examine JOHN ARNOLD'S selection of STRAW GOODS, consisting of Panama, Maracaibo, Pedal, Gossamer, Hiawatha, &c., &c. Attention is particularly asked to the late style of SILK HATS, which comprises even ariety of texture and elegance. A FRENCE Ladies can be accommodated with every variety

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solicited at the SHOE STORE of jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. THE CABE SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscribe hat it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the case principle. In future and from this date, he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system. he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. JOHN L SMITH

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400,000 Eastern Laths, just laid in and for sale by WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO. aug 6 UMBER, COAL, AND WOOD YARD Corner of Union and Queen streets, North-Where I am prepared to furnish every descrip tion of LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME

&c. Also, Oak and Pine Wood, Red and Water Ash, and Cumberland COAL, which I am seling low for cash, or on reasonable terms to 4000 customers. [aug 3-tf] U. W. BARKER A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fair HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR fax streets, one square north of Neuton's Hotel the SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the sub-

AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES be be which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, The proprietor will also receive HORSES of sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Com and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted my care moderate. My Stables are fitted op a the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are rejerted to any of the merchants of Alexandria. aug 28-eotf

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